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## BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Panama papers of the 30th ult., contain later advices from South America. No movements of importance had transpired in Chile.

Michael L. Wolf recovered a verdict in the Fifteenth District Court, of $500 against Stephen Otis.

The finding of the Court Martial in the case of Capt. Frederick Mears was disapproved by Gen. Halleck.

J. M. White, a gambler, known among the sporting fraternity as "Colonel White," was convicted in the County Court, yesterday, of dealing faro. The conviction was had on the testimony of Thos. H. Lohr. During the examination of witnesses in this case, Chas. Burroughs, proprietor of the rooms where White had been dealing, was present in the room, and was suddenly called to the stand and compelled to give testimony which convicted the defendant. Since the above, the gamblers under indictment have all pleaded guilty to one indictment each, and will be sentenced on the 20th instant. There were 14 in all who pleaded guilty, being over half the number of indictments in the County Calendar. The balance of the indictments were dismissed. In addition to the successful game practiced by the District Attorney yesterday, he also summoned a number of the patrons of the gambling hells, which, no doubt, had a great deal to do with bringing the gamblers to terms.

The steam propeller Ajax will leave to-morrow morning for Honolulu, being the pioneer in a monthly line of steamers here to ply regularly between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. The Ajax takes out on her first trip 75 passengers and about 200 tons of freight.

MARKETS.—Brandy—There is more inquiry for French, and the market favors the seller.... Candles—1000 boxes Grant's and Knapp's sold at 27cts.....Coal Oil—Further sales of 15,000 gallons assorted brands at $1 30. We understand the price will be advanced to $1 40 on Monday next.....Flour—Superfine, half sacks, $6 25 per bbl., qtr. sks. $6 50; extra, half sks. $6 50, qtr. sks. $6 75; extra Baker's hlf. sks. $6 75, qtr. sks. $7. Outside country brands sell at 25 cts. per bbl. off.....Wheat—Prices are firm, sales of 8000 sks. choice milling at $2 10 per 100 lbs., 700 do., good $2 05, and 50 do. private.....Barley—sales 1000 sks. feed at $1 05 and 900 do. brewing at $1 07½ per 100 lbs. Oats—There is more movement, and the market is better, with sales of 1100 sks. at $1 65 and 2500 do. part, if not all, at $1 70 per 100 lbs. Mining stocks are a shade firmer.

Sailed, Jan. 12th, bark Manuaken, Puget Sound; bark W. H. Gawley, Puget Sound.

PORTLAND, Jan 12.—The steamer Active, from Victoria, arrived last night, after a favorable passage. She leaves for Victoria Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock. The steamer Sierra Nevada is still aground with no prospect of getting off until river rises. Columbia River is full of ice, and the Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s boats are unable to make their usual trips to the Dalles.

### SECOND DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A meeting was held in this city last evening for the purpose of choosing delegates from this city to attend the mining convention at Sacramento next week. The following resolutions were adopted authorizing the committee to add such names to the list as they see fit; and also endorsing the California Mining Bureau Association and recommending it to the favorable notice of the State Convention.

The steamship Colorado will sail for Panama next Friday. Rates of passage, 1st cabin, outside, and ladies' cabin, $210; do inside rooms, $157 50; 2d cabin, $79 50; steerage, $52 25.

The steam propeller Ajax left to-day for Honolulu with 58 passengers, among whom were Madame Anna Bishop and Charles Lascelles. Geo. M. Patchen, jr, the celebrated trotting stallion, left on the last steamer in company with his trainer for the purpose of contesting with some of the Eastern crack stock on the Long Island and other courses. Last evening the building occupied by the primary school in Spring Valley was destroyed by fire.

Private telegrams from New York report a good deal of excitement in the gold market. On the 8th inst., the price fluctuating between 137 @141 closing weak. Sterling Exchange same date, was at 109 on the strength of this decline in gold. Legal Tenders decidedly firmer, sales having been made over the counter at 72½, at the Court 71½ was offered with no sellers. The Mining Share Market betrays weakness in the leading description operated in to-day, though there are no very marked fluctuations—quotations are as follows, Savage 685; Belcher, 125; Gould and Curry, 830; Yellow Jacket, 450; Chollar Potosi, 146; Ophir, 350; Hale and Norcross, 300; Crown Point, 575; Alpha, G.H., 160; Imperial, 116; Confidence, 24; Empire Mill and M Co., 75; Sierra Nevada, 9.

A private letter from Valparaiso states that the blockade of the port of Talcahuana had been raised.

Flour was quoted at $5 per bbl. Chilean currency. Candles are firm, with sales of 400 boxes Knapps at 27 cents. Coffee, further sales of 100 bags Kona at an advanced rate. Rice, sales 1000 mats No 2 China at 6½@7½ per

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New Advertisements.

## Public Notice.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 27th day of January next, for the construction of a Waggon-Road Bridge across the Quesnel River, at Quesnelmouth.

Government propose as remuneration for this work, a Charter, granting the privilege of levying certain Tolls for a stated period. The competition, therefore, will be on the rates of Toll and the terms of Charter.

Each tender should state distinctly the rates of Toll to be levied on passengers, freight, waggons, horses, males, oxen, &c.; and for what term of years, dating from the completion and acceptance by Government of the proposed Bridge. At the expiration of the term of the Charter, all right in the Bridge to pass to Government absolutely.

Plans and Specifications for the above work may be seen at this Office, on and after the 4th day of January next.

With each Tender must be enclosed a Bond (forms of which may be obtained at this Office) of the person tendering, and of two responsible Sureties with him, for the payment to Government of Five Hundred Pounds (£500), conditional on the non-fulfilment by the Tenderer of the terms of the Tender, if accepted, within fourteen days from the date up to which Tenders are hereby invited.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Bridge at Quesnelmouth."

By Command,
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 1st December, 1865. de6 1m

## NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

COLUMBIA STREET,

*NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.*

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE COVERNMENT

## PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.

Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

## I. LYONS,

Watch Maker

—AND—

WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

### Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

### Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

### The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

### Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

### Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

### Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

*Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ague | Female Irregularities | Retention of Urine |
| Asthma | Fevers of all kinds | Scrofula, or King's Evil |
| Bilious Complaints | Fits | Sore Throats |
| Blotches on the skin | Gout | Stone and Gravel |
| Bowel Complaints | Head-ache | Secondary Symptoms |
| Colics | Indigestion | Tic Douloureux |
| Constipation of the Bowels | Inflammation | Tumours |
| Consumption | Jaundice | Ulcers |
| Debility | Liver Complaints | Venereal Affections |
| Dropsy | Lumbago | Worms of all kinds |
| Dysentery | Piles | Weakness, from whatever cause &c., &c. |
| Erysipelas | Rheumatism | |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

## TENDERS WANTED!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply its residents during the Winter with

**Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,**

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situate on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.

Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

JOHN DELANEY.

New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 tc

## NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

NEW

## WINTER GOODS,

THOS. WILSON & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

BY EXPRESS,

A new and well assorted Stock of

Dark Winseys, Plaids, and other Dress Materials;

Ladies' and Misses' Black Cloth Mantles, Newest Styles;

Winter Hosiery and Gloves;

Shepherd's Plaid, Tweeds, Melton and French Broche Shawls;

Black Glace Silks, in all qualities.

—ALSO—

Table Covers, Turkish and Diaper Towels, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Table Linen, etc.

YATES STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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## CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

**Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Marmalade, Jams, Jellies, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.**

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "Ex ANN ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

SALMON, SALT & SMOKED, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

## JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

sep13 tc

## DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

**Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.**

je27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

## NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

## COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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**Messrs. Grelley Brothers**

Have added to their comfortable

## Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

## Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

*DRINKS AND CIGARS.*

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

## CIGARS,

**Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.**

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

## MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

## ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Advertisements.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

**Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.**

**CAPITAL - - - - - - - - $100,000,**

IN 2000 SHARES OF $50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of $2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of $1 per share, per month, until $15 in all shall have been paid, when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

Hon. J. A. R. HOMER, M.L.C., W. CLARKSON, Esq.,
JOHN ROBSON, Esq., GEORGE DIETZ, Esq.,
SEWELL P. MOODY, Esq., JAMES VAN BRAMER, Esq.,
JOSIAS C. HUGHES, Esq., W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
JOHN PICKAVANT CRANFORD, Esq.

AUDITOR:

THOMAS MCMICKING, Esq.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a $50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

*"To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.*

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

jy27tc JOHN DICK.

## NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

## British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, SEC'Y.

New Westminster, Jan. 2, 1865. ja3

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 25 thousandundes, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order for entire insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Notice—Wm. Clarkson.
Feed Store—T. E. Ladner.
General Merchandise—Fisk & Greenebaum.

# The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1866.

## ABOLITION OF ROAD TOLLS.

Twelve months ago we should have experienced considerable hesitancy in advocating the abolition of the Road Tolls; although at that period we were in favor of reducing these tolls to a rate barely sufficient to keep the roads in respect of which they were collected in a state of repair, and defray the expense of collection. During the last twelve months, however, a great change has taken place in the mining interests of the country—a change which would appear not only to justify, but absolutely to demand a radical departure from the policy hitherto pursued. Up to the present time Cariboo has been the sole field of operation, as it has constituted the market for the great bulk of those importations from which the revenue has been chiefly raised. To that great centre of operations a line of road has been constructed, at an enormous expense to the Colony; and it did not appear unreasonable that the trade thus accommodated should pay a reasonable toll in return. Indeed the miners and traders, more directly interested in the construction of a highway to Cariboo, so far from objecting to the principle, distinctly agreed that a toll should be levied by the Government, on condition that they would construct the roads in question. But the whole face of the matter has undergone a change. Cariboo, although undoubtedly as rich as ever, and likely to employ as much labor and capital, and yield as much gold as ever, is no longer our *sole* goldfield, but is now only one of three, and perhaps not the most attractive of the three. The Big Bend diggings, on the one side, and the Bridge River diggings on the other side, will each command at least as large a population, and consume as much of our imports during the present year as will Cariboo itself; and thus it is that future legislation should keep in view the respective claims of these three gold-fields. Under existing arrangements supplies going to the Big Bend mines will be subject to the same amount of Road Tolls as will supplies going to Cariboo, although considerably less than one-half of the road system would be used. The same will hold good with respect to the trade of the Bridge River mines; all supplies going there will have to pay one cent a pound upon leaving Douglas, and another cent a pound upon leaving Lillooet. This will be manifestly unfair, inasmuch as the trade will, immediately after paying a toll for a road which it will not pass over, have to work its way through to the new mines as best it may. In so far as the Big Bend mines are concerned the case is a still stronger one. In regard to both it is most desirable that every obstruction should be removed, and every facility vouchsafed in order to throw open these new gold-fields, and induce a large population to flow in and develope the vast resources of territory hitherto altogether unproductive. But, so far as the Big Bend mines are concerned, there is a distinct and even stronger ground upon which we urge the abolition of the Road Tolls; and that is the point to which allusion was made on Saturday—the fact that we will be placed in sharp competition with a foreign neighbor for the trade of that district, a consideration which renders the measure one not merely of policy, but one of *stern and absolute necessity*. We shall doubtless encounter the Chancellor of the Exchequer here, and we shall be told, "Your theory is very pretty, and looks very well on paper, and would doubtless be popular in the interior districts; but how do you propose meeting the inevitable decrement to the public revenue?" During the past year the Road Tolls produced close upon $80,000. Deduct from that $12,000, being the cost of collection, and there will be $68,000 left. A proper measure of retrenchment in the public service will easily meet the difference. We are thoroughly convinced that, to use a trade phrase, small profits, large sales and quick returns is our true policy. The Government has too long pursued the blind and suicidal policy of bleeding a small population to death—multiplying taxes and vexatious imposts in order to support a bloated Civil List, which sits like a huge nightmare upon the energies of the Colonists. Let the aim of the Government be to throw wide open the portals of the Colony, abolish every internal tax upon population and trade, place a line of steamers upon the route between here and San Francisco, and the result will be an expansion of both trade and population which will far more than make up for any decrement to the revenue caused by sweeping off the face of our statute-books, Headmoney, Tonnage Dues, Export Gold Tax, and Road Tolls. This is no Utopian clap-trap, no wild speculation, but sober common sense, drawn from everyday experience; and we are persuaded it is the only policy that will lift this Colony from its present one-horse, hum-drum existence, and instil into every department that vitality so essential to success.

New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

THE first General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the Hyack Hall, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, at 2, p. m., for the election of Directors, and to receive the Auditors's report.

N. B.—Article 41 of Association, "No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, nor until he shall have been possessed of his shares one calendar month."

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.
New Westminster, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja17tc

## T. E. LADNER'S

Wholesale and Retail

## FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour,
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

**Thos. E. Ladner.**

ja17tc

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

## FISK & GREENEBAUM,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## General Merchandise,

—AT—

## LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

## GENERAL ABSTRACT, showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | - - - | $212,019 00 | Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $168,748 53 |
| Balances due to other Banks & Branches | | 67,907 54 | Gold and Silver Bullion - - - | 48,773 39 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | | $92,073 42 | Landed and other property - - - | 31,603 63 |
| Do. bearing interest | | 45,126 48 | Balances due from other Banks & Branches | 389,453 39 |
| | | 137,199 90 | All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 862,414 30 |
| Total amount of Liabilities - - - | | $417,216 44 | Total amount of Assets - - - | $1,500,993 15 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th December, 1865, ..... $1,250,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, ..... 10 per cent. per annum.
Amount thereof, payable in London and in Victoria, ..... $118,315
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend, ..... $118,315

D. McLANG, Manager.
Wm. G. WARD, Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., December 30, 1865.

## AUCTION SALE.

This Day, Wednesday, 17th January,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, PRECISELY,

ON THE PREMISES,

I will sell, by order of the Trustees, all the effects of the

## NEW WESTMINSTER LIBRARY,

Consisting of

Library Furniture,
Lamps,
Stove,
Engravings,
Newspapers,
And sundry other Effects.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Crockeryware; a Chandelier and Lamp; a set of Drawers and Looking Glass, &c., and other articles.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
ja13td Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

## M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

....HAVE RECEIVED PER....

## "COUNTESS OF FIFE."

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsey Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Skirts,
Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

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New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866.

The Hot Spring Property for sale; apply on the premises, to G. Purcell or to W. E. Stein, at Hick's Hotel. ja10tc

## FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

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Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

**DAVID WITHROW,**
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

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## Public Subscription Ball!

A BALL will be given at the Drill Shed, on Monday, the 15th January,

**In Aid of the Funds of the**

N W WESTMINST R RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, $3 each. Ladies admitted free.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. Clarkson & Co.
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## Public School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1st January instant, the Tuition Fee charged in the New Westminster Public School will be One Dollar a month for each child in attendance, instead of One Dollar and a half, as heretofore.

CHAS. WYLDE,
W. D. FERRIS,
J. T. SCOTT, } TRUSTEES.
New Westminster, Jan. 9th, 1866. ja10tc

Public Notice.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 25th day of January, 1866, for the conveyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail matter, through British Columbia, for one and two years, from 1st March, next, on the following conditions:

1. From 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, and a Mail to be dispatched from Williams Creek once a week.

2. During the winter months, from 1st November, 1866, to 30th April, 1867, a Mail to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa*, three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten or more than twelve days.

3. Tenders are also required for a bi-weekly service, from 1st May, 1866, to 1st November, 1866, leaving New Westminster every Saturday and Wednesday, and arriving at Williams Creek on or before the tenth day, with a branch from Cache Creek to Savana's Ferry; and a return Mail leaving Williams Creek for New Westminster twice a week.

4. During the winter months, the Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek, and *vice versa*, once a week.

5. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, December 22d, 1865. ja6 td

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Light Ship has been moored in the Straits of Georgia, off the South Sand Head of Fraser River.

A bright fixed light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible in smooth weather a distance of ten or eleven miles. The vessel is moored about two cables W. S. W. from the South Sand Head Buoy, leaving a clear channel between them.

A large steel Bell will be continually tolled on board, during thick or foggy weather.

Caution is hereby given, that no vessel will be allowed to anchor within three quarters of a cable length from the Light Ship, and attention is drawn to the Harbour Regulation Ordinance, of 1865.

JAMES COOPER, Harbour Master.
New Westminster, 5th January, 1866. ja6 1m

## NOTICE.

**Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.**

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on Thursday, the 11th of January next, at the Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at two o'clock, at which time and place a proposition for the voluntary winding up of the Company will be considered.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 30, 1865. ja6td

## DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

MR. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, from Victoria, begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he will be at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday, the 6th January, where he will remain for a few days for professional consultation. ja3

New Advertisements.

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Persons wishing books opened, kept or posted—either by Single or Double-entry, accounts made out, documents copied, together with such other writing as may be desired, would do well to try the undersigned, at his office, the second door north of the Columbia Hotel.

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W. J. Armstrong, General Trader & Grocery Merchant
John A. Widner, Clerk.
Also, do refer to M. F. Stevens, Yale.
Hibben & Carswell, Victoria.

D. WEBSTER CLEGG.
New Westminster, Jan. 6th, 1866. ja10tc

## Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Fort street, Victoria, V. I.

J. P. CRANFORD,
ja3 Secretary.

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## In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

*In Bankruptcy.*

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBERT RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

Whereas a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, has been duly filed on the 8th ultimo, by Francis Gilbert Richards, of New Westminster, Saloon Keeper, and he having been adjudicated a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to Matthew Baillie Begbie, Esq., Judge of the said Supreme Court, for a first examination, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, next at eleven o'clock in the morning precisely, at the Court house, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Oliver Hare, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1866.

## THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

The Subscription Ball given by the New Westminster Volunteer Rifle Corps, on Monday night, was very successful, considering the severity of the weather. The hall was nicely arranged, and decorated with somewhat more than ordinary taste, the upper end of the room being tastefully set off with a display of bunting and military arms. The company began to assemble at 9 o'clock, and dancing commenced at 10. Amongst the gay assemblage we observed the following: The Hon. A. N. Birch, Administrator of the Government, Capt. Prichard and Mrs. Prichard, Hon. Mr. Ball, D. C. Maunsell, Esq., Hon. Mr. Homer and Mrs. Homer, Hon. Mr. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. Good and Miss Good, Mr. and Mrs. Claudet, Mr. McCulloch, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. H. V. Edmonds, Mr. Elwyn, Capt. Holmes, Capt. Horton, Mr. H. Nagle and the Misses Nagle, Mr. Wm. Fisher, Mr. Pooley, Mr. Isaac Fisher, Dr. Jones, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Wm. Ladner and Miss Booth, Mr. Bellenge, Mr. M. McEachen, Mr. Brockman, Mr. Robt. Neal and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney and Miss Glennie, Mr. Berkely, Mr. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Howse, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. Wolsey, and about forty others. Dancing was kept up with much spirit till 2 o'clock, and the pretty uniform of the Rifles added much to the effect. We will not attempt a description of the ladies' dresses; suffice it to say that they were rich, and in becoming taste. We have not learned the financial result of the Ball; but we believe many purchased tickets who were deterred from going owing to the intensity of the cold, so that we presume the financial result was very satisfactory.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—Every merchant in the interior ought to have a business card in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN, and every wayside house should be advertised in its columns, as it has a very large circulation in San Francisco and Victoria as well as throughout this Colony, and affords an excellent medium for advertising. Send in your orders for billheads and business cards for the spring trade. We have added a power job press to our establishment, and are now prepared to do every description of work at a slight advance upon San Francisco rates.

ANOTHER CREEK.—We hear that a private letter from Mr. James Orr, to a gentleman in this city, announces the discovery of another creek, prospecting better than any of those previously found in the Big Bend country.

FOR BIG BEND.—As the spring approaches the Big Bend gold fever begins to spread, and we should not be surprised to witness such a rush from this city as has never yet characterized the history of British Columbia.

FOR SHUSWAP.—The steamer Enterprise went up as far as Sumass on Saturday, where she landed the men (60 in number) and supplies *en route* to Lake Shuswap, for the purpose of building the new steamer.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.—We have made arrangements for placing before our readers as full reports of the proceedings of the Legislative Council, during the present Session, as our space will permit.

NO NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.—Owing to the non-arrival of the steamer Hope, we have no later news from the interior to place before our readers to-day.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—Up to going to press the Enterprise had not arrived. It is probable that, in view of the amount of floating ice in the river, she will land at the Inlet in the course of the day.

THE NEW BUOYS.—Fifteen of the iron buoys for the mouth of the river, recently ordered from England, have arrived at Victoria. They will be brought up in a few days, and moored as speedily as possible.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The schooner Goldstream arrived from Puget Sound, on Monday, freighted with beef cattle and produce, for Mr. Delaney, butcher.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—It will be seen, by a notice in another column, that Mr. T. Ladner has opened a provision and feed store on Front street. Mr. Ladner imports his stock direct from California and ports on Puget Sound, and will consequently be in a position to sell at Victoria prices.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS, for week ending Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1866: Duties (import), $1,496 71; Do. (export), $134 12; Headmoney, $101 85; Harbor Dues, $78 24; Tonnage Dues, $15 30. Total, $1,826 22.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—At a meeting of the Directory of this flourishing institution, held on Monday, Mr. Ramsay was appointed Librarian *vice* Mr. Williams, who sailed for England by the last steamer. We observe that a beautiful cabinet, for the reception of geological specimens, has been placed in the library-room. It was made by Mr. Richards, and is, we understand, the gift of His Excellency Governor Seymour.

## WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Anniversary Missionary Meeting of the Wesleyan body was held in the Mary street Church, last night, the Hon. Attorney-General Crease in the Chair. The attendance was fair, considering the weather, and the proceedings were opened at seven o'clock. The Hon. Chairman made one of his usual happy and eminently Catholic speeches. Owing to the non-arrival of the Rev. E. Robson from Victoria, the Rev. Mr. White discharged the duties of Minister of the Circuit, and addressed the meeting with his usual fervency and with good effect. He was followed by the Rev. D. Duff, of St. Andrew's Church, who was listened to with much attention. The meeting was next addressed by the Venerable Chairman, Dr. Evans, who, in a forcible address, pressed the claims of the missionary cause upon the attentive audience. The services were highly interesting, and issued, we hope, in a satisfactory result, so far as finances are concerned.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Legislative Council will be opened at 2 o'clock to-morrow. The Rifle Corps will be in attendance, and will act as a Guard of Honor. We believe the Hon. Mr. Ball, Acting Colonial Secretary, will preside during the session, or at least, until the return of the Governor. We believe the public will be admitted.

THE WEATHER.—Considerable snow fell on Sunday, followed by a cold snap on Monday and Tuesday, which threatens to interfere with navigation. There was considerable floating ice upon the river yesterday, and we fear Capt. Mount will think proper to land at the outer harbor.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.—The President of the Royal Columbian Hospital desires to acknowledge through our columns the receipt of $100, in aid of the funds of that institution, being the amount contributed by the people of Lillooet.

AUCTION SALE.—We would call the attention of the public to the sale at noon to-day of the effects, furniture, &c., of the late New Westminster Library. For particulars see advertisement.

# BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

*[Continued from first page.]*

pound. Flour Market firm with sales within the last day or two of the bulk of 10,000 bbls. for export on a basis of $6 50 per bbl. for Standard Superfine in qr. sacks. The leading local mills are running on export orders. Wheat—Within the last day or two, but not before reported, there have been sales of 30,000 sacks No. 1, chiefly for export at 205@210 per 100 pounds. Barley sales include 2500 sks. brewing, at $1-11 1-2; 1800 do at $1 10; and 1200 at $1 70 and $1 75 per 100 pounds.

Arrived—Steamer Orizaba, San Pedro. Patents to the Pacific Railroad message from the Governor to the Senate of the State of California, "I have the honor to transmit for your information copies of correspondence by telegraph as follows: (Signed). F. F. Low, Gov. Cal.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31st, 1865.—*To Hon. John Conness, Jas. A. McDougall; Wm. Higby, John Pidwell and D. C. McRuer*:

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Legislature having passed the following preamble and resolutions, I am instructed to send you a copy by telegraph.

Yours, F. F. Low, Governor.

Appended were the resolutions. The following reply was received Jan. 12th:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th.—*To Gov. F. F. Low*:—Your dispatch is just received. The Patent has been issued to the Railroad Company. The grant reserves mineral lands to the Government. The Patent conforms to the law, and reserves minerals. Will write you on the subject.

(Signed) JOHN CONNESS.

Sailed, steamer Pacific, for Portland.

### THIRD DISPATCH.

FREMONT, NEBRASKA, Jan. 5.—Simpson, Curtis and White, the commissioners who were appointed by the Government to examine and report on the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived to-day, accompanied by Thos. C. Durant, Vice President, and a party of gentlemen. The commissioners telegraph that they have examined the first section of 40 miles, and found it in superior condition; a special train came over four miles of the road.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A locomotive attached to a freight train going east, on the Toledo, Wabash and Great Western Railroad, exploded at Decatur, instantly killing Edward Miles, engineer, and James Bristow, fireman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—John Minor Botts has come out in a card, denying that he has sought to prevent the admission of the Virginia members. He says he has maintained that any representative, constitutionally elected, who is prepared to comply with the requisitions of the Constitution and laws, is as fully entitled to his seat as those now occupying seats. To have taken any other ground, would have been to admit that the States lately in rebellion had been out of the Union, and secession, consequently, lawful and constitutional; a position that nobody will suspect him of occupying.

It is said that Horace Greely had an interview with President Johnson. The latter expressed to Greely his desire to avoid any rupture with the Union party. No less than fourteen names are on the Speaker's list for elaborate speeches on reconstruction. Members of the Cabinet emphatically deny that the President has issued any orders, stopping appointments upon the recommendations of members of Congress.

During the week ending to-day, two millions seven hundred and twenty-thousand dollars in national currency were issued. The total circulation now is two hundred and forty millions.

The restrictions heretofore put upon the Episcopal clergy of Alabama, on account of their refusal to pray for the President, have been revoked by Gen. Thomas, and Bishop Wilmer is left to that remorse of conscience consequent on the exposure of and failure of a diabolical scheme of his and other designing minds.

A petition will be introduced next week to discharge the reconstruction committee from further consideration of the credentials of the Tennessee senators, and for referring them to the Judiciary committee. The friends of this movement say they can count 24 out of 40 senators in its favor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—The *Picayune* gleans from a gentleman recently from the interior of that State, that the freedmen positively refuse to make new contracts to go to work, or leave the plantations. They were respectful and peaceful. They allege as a reason that they expect a new proclamation that will materially benefit their condition.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Washington *Republican* says Admiral Dupont kept his ships outside Charleston Bar, and made $580,000 in prize-money. President Lincoln issued an imperative order to him to move his ships inside the harbor, and seal it against blockade running. Dupont disobeyed and was relieved. Dahlgren succeeded him, and moved his ships inside the bar; blockade running was then so completely destroyed that Dahlgren's prize-money only amounts to a little over $90,000. About six millions more are yet to be paid, which will probably swell the figures against the names of Lee, Porter and Dupont.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—There is not a particle of foundation for the report that Chief Justice Chase asked for the pardon of young Ketchum.

The President yesterday signed a patent granting 45,500 acres of land to the Central Pacific Railroad.

The French legation here scout the report telegraphed from New Orleans, that the Liberal army is about to be reinforced by a division of American veteran troops recruited from our army on the Rio Grande. The Mexican legation, on the other hand, whether they credit it or not, will not say they do not believe it. The friends of Maximillian's Government pronounce the whole story a ruse to keep up the sale of the Mexican loan, which is dragging very heavily on the market.

About 30 commanders of vessels destroyed by the Alabama, have already been summoned as witnesses for the Government in the approaching trial of Semmes.

The Government has realized within two years the sum of $6,000,000, the proceeds of confiscation; confiscated cotton, sugar and other property in the State of Mississippi.

Twenty-four prize cases will come up in the Supreme Court on Monday. The Attorney-General has engaged additional counsel to argue them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An extensive fraud upon the Internal Revenue Department, by the issue of large quantities of counterfeit revenue stamps, has just been brought to light by the authorities of this city.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—The safe of Adam's Express Company, *en route* from New York to Boston, on Saturday, was rifled of all its contents, with the exception of two parcels, which the thieves, in their hurry, overlooked. The extent of the loss as near as can be ascertained, is about $500,000. The car was probably entered while at the depot in New York. The thieves pried off the lock on the door of the car, and also the locks of two of the company's safes. $805 in greenbacks and $500 in Government notes were left by the thieves on the floor of the car. They got out with their plunder at Coldbridge. The officials of the company are here investigating the matter. The robbery was not discovered until the arrival of the train at this city.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The select committee of both Houses to devise suitable means to testify national respect for the late President Lincoln, had a meeting this forenoon, and selected George Bancroft to deliver the eulogy, in February next, in place of E. M. Stanton, declined.

### FOURTH DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Washington special dispatch says that Dr. Bacon on behalf of the Faculty of Yale College is reported to have sent a communication to Mr. Speaker Colfax, requesting the House to array itself against the reconstructing policy of the President.

The rumors of an impending Cabinet reconstruction which have prevailed among informed circles for the past week are believed to have more foundation in fact than usually pertains to such reports. The President is known to be anxiously awaiting the reception of the European Mail to learn whether Mr. Adams proposed an immediate return from London. This, taken in connection with the small straws, is believed to indicate the course of the coming breeze.

The *World's* Washington special dispatch says a Bill has been drawn by a very distinguished lawyer of Washington which will be offered in Congress at an early date for the reorganization of the Supreme Court of the United States, so as to reduce the number of appeals and increase the number of circuits and circuit Judges.

Senator Wilson's Bill for increasing the regular army makes it—maximum number of men 92,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Acting Secretary of State, William Hunter, in a communication to the President transmitted to the House an answer to a resolution of inquiry concerning the kidnapping of the child of an American lady, in the city of Mexico, by the usurper of the Republic. The so-called Emperor says that no official information has been received at this Department relative to the kidnapping referred to, and that there is no information on that subject which is deemed advisable to make public at this time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Fortress Monroe correspondent writes that Captain Alexander, of the *Empire City*, arrived there on the 3rd inst. from Key West. He had seen Dr. Mudd, Spangler, and O'Laughlin, the Lincoln assassination conspirators. They all occupy one room and are in good health. They do the most menial and degrading work about the prison. Dr. Mudd has behaved with exemplary propriety since his failure to escape some time ago, and is evidently striving to reinstate himself in the good opinion of his custodians, and his former easy and agreeable place in the prison hospital.

The locomotive of a freight train on the New Jersey Central Railway exploded at Randall Junction, on Tuesday.

Last evening the Union League Club assembled at the Hall in Union Square and passed appropriate resolutions expressing their sorrow at the loss sustained by them in the death of their late associate and first President, R. G. Minturn.

By order of Henry G. Wise, Chief of Bureau of Ordinance, a large lot of old miscellaneous cannon were disposed of at public auction at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. Only about forty persons were present at the sale. These guns, before delivery to purchasers, will be mutilated so as to be of no use as an arm of offence or defence, otherwise they would have been bought at large prices and met with a ready sale.

The names of the Adams Express robbers arrested are Triestal, Lockwood and Clark.

A spicy correspondence was offered in evidence on Mr. Stephens promising not to trouble Mr. Crane. He was permitted to depart but will be required to enter into bonds for his future good conduct.

### FIFTH DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, from Greytown the 1st, with California passengers who left San Francisco, Dec. 15th arrived.

Steamer *New York*, from Aspinwall is below.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the Senate to-day a resolution was adopted calling upon the President for information in relation to an order of military commanders in California forbidding the exportation of arms and ammunition over the frontiers, and whether such orders was not in violation of our neutrality towards Mexico.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 13.—Horace H. Day addressed a special meeting of the Board of Trade in a lengthy speech, this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a ship canal offering the practicability of Day's scheme and declaring it presents many features entitling it to the favorable consideration of the committee appointed to confer with other Boards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The *Commercial's* Washington special correspondent says a probably unsuccessful appeal has been made for the restoration of Gen. Sweeny, Fenian Commander-in-Chief, to his position in the regular service. Gen. Grant, under orders from the President, is withdrawing all the troops from the Southern States except garrisons, and United States forts at important points.

Official dispatches from U. S. agents abroad, received at the State Department by last steamer from Europe, are favorable to American interests. The plans for the extension of European influence on our continent have received a death blow by the restoration of the Union. It is expected the Mexican difficulty will be solved by the withdrawal of all the French troops. There are grounds for believing that the State Department at Washington and the French Government have an understanding upon the subject, which is said to date previous to the termination of the civil war.

The *Post* says, some of the Fenians of this city profess to believe Stephens' letter is a forgery, and that it was designed to overthrow the opposition to O'Mahoney before the truth could be known.

The Winooska is waiting for her opponent the Algonquin to get ready for the sea race. She will commence on Monday next another forty-six hours trial, which, when terminated, will be followed by another of the same duration; it is then supposed the Algonquin will be ready for sea and it is confidentially ascertained that both vessels will start about the 27th inst.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Full particulars of the loss of the steamer Maria Boardman are published. Two pilots, Henry Squires and Stephen Jones, behaved in an heroic manner, hazarding their lives in a small row boat to save the passengers. Great credit is given Capt. Bird, of the steamer Charles Chamberlain, and his crew for their efforts to save the crew and passengers of the Boardman, for by their heroic exertions the passengers were saved.

The funeral obsequies of the late Robert G. Minturn took place in Brooklyn to-day.

The Court has denied the motion to strike out the justifying parts of the answer in use by Joseph H. Maddox against Secretary of War Stanton.

The *Commercial's* special says the Stock Market shows a slight recovery from yesterday; shipments of specie to-day amount to $363,260, viz: $212,260 per Herman and $151,000 per City of London; total shipment from New York will be about $590,000. Money is very abundant, and idle balances are hawked round the streets at five per cent. The prevailing rate to brokers is still six per cent; discount is active on premium bills at six per cent, but lower grades are still shunned by brokers. Nominal transactions towards the close of business yesterday were large at 107¾ and 109 for sterling, which are the quotations this morning.

Gold was quoted this afternoon at 139¾. Within the last three days twelve pick-pockets have been arrested.

Examination of Robert Martin, alleged Confederate of Kennedy, was before United States Court.

In the case of the Mercantile Bank against Windsor, the Court granted a motion to make a supplementary answer setting up the fact that Windsor was arrested on execution from England.

The Judges of the Supreme Court are in consultation to-day on the constitutionality of the test oath, about which there is difference of opinions. It is certain that Secretary McCulloch's finance bill will be amended before its passage.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT of Church of England Prayer Books and Church Services, Roman Catholic Prayer Books, Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books, just received at Clarkson & Company's. *

New Advertisements.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

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RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the British Columbian public to the fact that they are receiving by every Express, the latest

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NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
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Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedently low prices.

A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for $1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.

Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

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Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
Assistant Engineer.

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DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

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New Advertisements.

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—AND—

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Bouche, dry, "
Jules Mumm "
Eugene Cliquot "
Lognac's and Preller's Claret,
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—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

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Ex Schooner "CROSBY,"

FROM PORTLAND DIRECT,

AND FOR SALE:

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31,487 lbs. Bran,
42,300 " Middlings,
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MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND INverness Capes, a large assortment, for sale by

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Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing, of every description, at

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First-rate Cigars, eight for $1.00, for sale at

ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,

Opposite Colonial Restaurant.

New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a Writ of Extent and Inquisition and Judge's order issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed, in the cause of

Her Majesty the Queen

AGAINST

Francis Gilbart Richards,

I have seized and taken in execution the undermentioned property, viz:

Lot IV, Block XXIX,
" V, " XXIX, and the south
Western half of " XI, " XXX,

All in the city of New Westminster; together with all and singular, the messuages, easements and appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging; which property I shall sell by Public Auction, at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1866, if not previously disposed of by private sale.

P. O'RIELLY,
High Sheriff.

New Westminster, Jan. 3d, 1866. ja6td

AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

— BY —

# HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, badlegs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

## Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

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This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

## All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

## Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

## Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

## Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

*Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bad Legs. | Chapped Hands, | Scalds. |
| Bad Breasts. | Contracted and | Sore Nipples. |
| Burns. | Stiff Joints. | Sore-throats. |
| Bunions. | Elephantiasis. | Skin-diseases. |
| Bite of Mosquitoes | Fistulas. | Scurvy. |
| and Sand-Flies. | Gout. | Sore-heads. |
| Coco-bay. | Glandular Swellings. | Tumors |
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| Corns (soft). | Piles. | Wounds. |
| Cancers, | Rheumatism. | Yaws. |
| Chilblains, | | |

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. de6 ly

# HICK'S HOTEL!

**Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.**

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.

New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24 tc

# THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

# BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

## F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all outstanding debts due to the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc



# EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whom it is desired. je13 tc

## UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

**New Westminster, British Columbia.**

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

# ERNEST PICHT,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

## Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
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GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
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HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

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# BREWER & MALTSTER,

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Brewer's Stock;

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**DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,**

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

**REFINED ALCOHOL**

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THIS HOUSE AFFORDS EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION for travelers.

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Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

*Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.*

**CHARGES VERY MODERATE.**

SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

# NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

**NEW WESTMINSTER**

## COFFEE AND CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has commenced the manufacture of the above articles, and is enabled to sell them wholesale at 15 per cent. less than Victoria cost prices and charges.

**FRESH GROUND COFFEE,**

at retail 37½ cents per lb., with or without Chickory. Also keeps Coffee in bean, roasted and ready for grinding, and a full assortment of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

AT THE

Lowest Cash Prices.

G. FERNANDEZ.

Front St., New Westminster, July 17. jy18 1mo

## Emerson's Spiced Salmon.

## FORT YALE FISHERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Trade, as well as the public generally to his SPICED SALMON, put up in 3-pound tins and warranted to keep in all weather.

From his experience in this line he has no hesitation in warranting the article to be at least equal to any other brand, and he has put the price so low as to make it the interest of those in the Trade, as well as consumers, to patronize HOME MANUFACTURE.

N. B.—Smoked and Salt Salmon, of the early spring catch, and carefully cured, for sale at the most reasonable rates.

CHAS. EMERSON.

Yale, B. C., Dec. 12th, 1865. de16 1m



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## TOBACCONIST,

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☞ Up-country trade supplied on the most liberal terms.

☞ Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.

Front-street, New Westminster, B. C. my4tc

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*CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS!*

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Apply in New Westminster to

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

# W. J. ARMSTRONG,

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**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL**

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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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New Westminster.

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## LOWE BROTHERS,

**Commission Merchants,**

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LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.

WHARF STREET.

my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

# LYON'S

CELEBRATED

# CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

## A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.



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# FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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**CAPITAL, . . . £1,600,000.**

CITY OF GLASGOW

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# GLASGOW.

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL ..... | £600,000 |
| ANNUAL REVENUE ..... | 103,000 |
| SUBSISTING ASSURANCES ... | 2,700,000 |

Further information will be supplied by

D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

## BURRARD INLET

# LUMBER MILLS.

**S. P. MOODY & CO., - - - Proprietors,**

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AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

**PICKETT & CO., - - - Wharf-street.**

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## FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

**FRONT STREET,**

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In the above Market will always be found, in season,

# FISH

**Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked**

**Also, in season, all kinds of**

# GAME.

**Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.**

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

THE

# STAFF OF LIFE.

Read and Learn,

**TRY AND BE CONVINCED**

THAT

**The Best Bread,**

**The Choicest Pies,**

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and CONFECTIONERY of all kinds are always on hand and for sale at the

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TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, CAKES, PIES, &c., &c., in the Restaurant, at all hours. Charges very moderate.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

## "Rampart Farm" for Sale.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have authorised H. V. Edmonds to sell the above property, by private sale or otherwise. Now is an opportunity for a bargain. One man's necessity is another's opportunity.

JAMES KENNEDY.

New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc



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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

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The Hon. The Attorney-General,
The Hon. The Surveyor-General.
The Hon. J. A. R. Homer.
The President of the Municipal Council.

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A large addition of Books, by the best authors, has been made to the Circulating Library, and Telegrams will be received and posted in the Reading Room regularly.

A collection of ores, minerals and gold dust will shortly be placed in the Library, and as it is the wish of the Board of Directors to commence forming a Museum of the products and curiosities of the country, anybody who will present the Library with either will confer a great favor upon the Institution.

The Library will be open during the week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,

SUPERFINE,

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and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS THAN Victoria prices and charges.

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For Rent.

THAT well-known Business Stand situated at Port Pemberton, known as the "Pemberton House," will be rented low to a good tenant.

Apply to EDGAR & AIME, Victoria,
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—AND—

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FAMILIES, HOTELS AND SHIPPING SUPPLIED with all kinds of MEAT and VEGETABLES on short notice, at

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Real Estate and Commission Agent,

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**WILLIAM CLARKSON,**

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## W. B. WILSON,

Real Estate and General Commission

**AGENT,**

*Collector, Conveyancer, &c.*

**OFFICE—Opposite the Custom House, Columbia Street.** je4 tc

# NOTICE!

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government-street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865. sep9 tc

# NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

Address care of F. W. FOSTER, Lillooet.

Nov. 25th, 1865. no2

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